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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Moab Field Office
82 East Dogwood Avenue
Moab, Utah 84532

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(UT-062)

MAR 29 1999

Mr. J.R. Walker
261 Walker Street
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Mining Notice UTU-76427, Located in T23S, R18E (SLM), Section 14: the W1/2 W1/2 NW1/4 of, and Section 15: the E1/2 SE1/4 of. Grand County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Walker:

We are still in the process of reviewing Mining Notice UTU-76427; all but a cultural and paleontological clearance has been completed. In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.1-3, we ask that once you commence operations you adhere to the following provisions to avoid unnecessary or undue degradation to the public lands:

- (1) Conduct your activities, including land surface reclamation in a manner consistent with the 43 CFR 3809 surface management regulations, as well as amended and new rules R647-1 through R647-5 of the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM).
- (2) Ground surface disturbance authorized under this mining notice is to be confined to access road improvement in the above-referenced areas, as well as to surface mining operations in the near vicinity of your Septarian #1 lode mining claim discovery monument. Photographs taken by Sal Venticinque of my staff on March 17, 1999, during a field inspection with you, show, at most, the faint presence of an old access road; this road is shown on the map submitted by you as part of UTU-76427. If you desire to engage in additional ground surface disturbing activity, written amendment to this mining notice will be necessary, and such amendment must be in conformance with 43 CFR 3809.1-3.
- (3) With respect to cultural and paleontological resources, observe the guidance contained in 43 CFR 3809.2-2(e)(1)(2).
- (4) Reseed areas disturbed under UTU-76427 with the following BLM-recommended seed mix:

Species

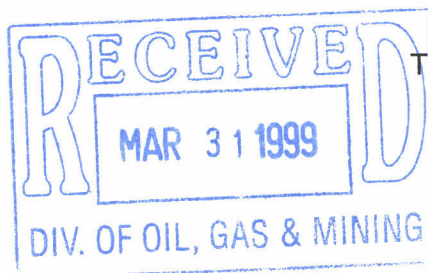
Lbs./Acre

Curley grass
Sand dropseed

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Total 8 lbs./acre



If seed is applied by broadcasting, double the above rate. Reseeding shall be done in the fall of the year. Any stored vegetation shall then be spread over the reseeded areas in order to help prevent erosion.

Please notify the Authorized Officer when surface reclamation has been completed in order that a compliance field inspection can be conducted. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Venticinque at this office, (435) 259-2141.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Stinger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

Assistant Field Manager
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